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FM AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

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INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT LOUIS 0462

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREA EMBASSY IN PORT LOUIS

REF: PORT LOUIS 0992, NOVEMBER 22, 1974

1. WELL PLACED SOURCE TOLD EMBOFF YESTERDAY THAT NORTH KOREA WILL ESTABLISH EMBASSY IN PORT LOUIS "VERY SOON". HE SAID NORTH KOREAN "TEAM" IS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY TO LOOK INTO LOGISTICS OF OPERATION. ACCORDING SOURCE, EMBASSY WILL BE INDEPENDENT OF DAR ES SALAAM.

2. EN ROUTE THROUGH LONDON MAY 20 I HAPPENED TO MEET ROK AMBASSADOR TO UK KIM YONG-SIK (FORMER FONMIN AND OLD FRIEND) AND TOLD HIM WE HAD HEARD THAT NORTH KOREANS MIGHT ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC MISSION IN MAURITIUS, SUGGESTING THAT ROKG MIGHT BE WISE TO MAKE SOME COUNTERVAILING DIPLOMATIC EFFORT IN MAURITIUS. KIM SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND TO SEOUL THAT THIS BE DONE.

3. FOR AMBASSADOR SNEIDER: NO DESIRE TO POACH IN YOUR PRESERVES, BUT I REALLY THINK IT WOULD BE IN OUR MUTUAL INTERESTS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CLIENTS TO COMPETE WITH PYONGYANG'S INFILTRATION HERE. I STILL THINK GOM AND PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM PERSONALLY
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WOULD BE QUITE AMENABLE TO BALANCING EFFORT BY ROKG.

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